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### Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

#### Claims As Amended

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### Amendment – D

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.116 and in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for consideration in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination and a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith. It is noted that this amendment is timely filed on January 3, 2006, since January 2, 2006 was a Federal Holiday.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.